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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

***Ex parte Heiman***

**Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Serial No.: 10/696,683  
Filed: October 29, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: Jenna Leigh Johnson  
Appellant: Gary L. Heiman  
Title: ENHANCED SURFACE GEOMETRY SHEETING  
Attorney Docket: STAN-31  
Conf. No.: 5261

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT BRIEF**

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 5, 2008. As set forth below, Paragraph VI of the Appeal Brief, titled "Ground(s) of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal", now refers only to the pending claims, i.e., all references to canceled claims, including claim 35, have been removed.